

Reply to Office Action of December 8, 2005

**Amendment to the specification:**

On page 5, amend the paragraph in lines 3-5 as follows:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a graph showing a maximum surface roughness  $R_{max}$  according to JIS B 0601-1982.

Fig. 2 is a flow diagram showing method steps in accordance with the present invention.

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On page 3, amend the paragraph in lines 2-7 as follows:

As a results of intense research in view of the above objects, the inventor has found that an organic layer can be easily formed on a substrate to produce a uniform organic electroluminescent device with a good lamination interface by using a substrate having a maximum surface roughness  $R_{max}$  of 0 to 50 obtained from a ratio of a maximum surface roughness  $R_{max}$  (nm) of the substrate to the thickness (nm) of the organic layer according to JIS B 0601-1982, assuming that the organic layer has a thickness of 100, and wherein the organic layer has a glass transition temperature of from 40°C to the flow-starting temperature +40°C. Details of the procedure for measuring  $R_{max}$  are set forth in published international standard JIS B 0601-1982.